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SUBJECT: DORCHESTER GAS PLANS TO DRILL FOR OIL IN AEGEAN

REF: ANKARA 4189

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN PARA 6 REFTTEL, WE
HAVE OBTAINED FROM RESPONSIBLE SOURCES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
REGARDING GREECE'S OFFSHORE PETROLEUM EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES.

2. GREEK PLANS FOR PETROLEUM EXPLORATION WITHIN GREEK
TERRITORIAL WATERS INCLUDE: A) ADDITIONAL EXPLORATION DRILLING
ACTIVITY IN THE THASSOS AREA; B) OFFSHORE GEOPHYSICAL WORK
IN THE IONIAN SEA--SPECIFICALLY NEAR CORFU, PAXOI, OFF THE PARGA-
PREVEZA COAST, AND NEAR ZAKYNTHOS, KYLLINI AND KATAKOLON;
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AND C) GEOLOGICAL RECONNAISSANCE AND MAPPING OFFSHORE THE
ISLANDS OF THE IONIAN SEA, CRETE AND THE SPORADES.

3. OIL IS NOT RPT NOT PRESENTLY BEING PUMPED FROM THASSOS
OR ANYWHERE ELSE IN GREECE. THE GREEKS HOPE TO BEGIN PUMPING
OIL FROM THE THASSOS AREA IN EARLY 1981.
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